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RED FORCE IN BERLIN LOSES NEW SKIRMISH

Spartacus Efforts to Take the Railroad Station and Headquarters in Berlin Results in Their Defeat in Fight

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Previously Reported Dead, Now Is Said to Have Been Captured by Ebert's Cavalry

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Street fighting continued in Berlin yesterday, according to advices received here today in despatches from Berlin. Spartacus forces attacked the Stettin railway station and railway headquarters, but were repulsed.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacus leader, has been captured. It was learned late tonight, by officers and men of the division of mounted rifle guards, who arrived in Berlin today.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15, via London, Jan. 16.—Forty persons were killed and many wounded in a fresh outburst of fighting between Spartacists and government troops at Dusseldorf.

Two thousand Spartacists barricaded themselves in many buildings terrorizing the city, according to information from there today.

British troops recently went into Dusseldorf to restore order, and were reported to be masters of the situation there.

MITAU OCCUPIED
BY RUSSIAN REDS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bolshevik forces have occupied the important Russian port of Mitau, on the Baltic coast, said a "Helps" despatch to the Daily Mail today.

Two hundred houses at Mitau were destroyed in the fighting.

"Bremen has been declared an independent Socialist republic and will adhere to the principles of Bolsheviks," a Cologne despatch reported today.

The despatch said the proclamation was issued by a self-appointed dictator who placed the city under martial law.

Bolshevik disturbances were reported to have occurred Monday in Munich, Stuttgart, Reichenburg, Elberfeld, and Nuremberg.

By Agency Radio to International News Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Chancellor Erhard has ordered the arrest of Karl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg, and Eichorn, who led the Spartacists in the recent fighting in Berlin. Both are missing, but their arrest is expected soon, said advices from Berlin today.

The German government has prohibited the sale of counter-revolutionary newspapers and all merchants who violate this command are being arrested.

The systematic disarmament of all civilians in Berlin by the war ministry is under way.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—Bitter fighting developed on Tuesday between the Poles and Germans at Kolmar, in the German province of Posen, according to advices from Berlin today.

The Poles are said to have lost heavily.

CITIZENS ORDERED
TO GIVE UP ARMS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The German government at Berlin today ordered the disarmament of all citizens before the national assembly election on Sunday, so that there would be no armed interference with the balloting.

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—Many suspected Bolsheviks were arrested here and a massacre today on orders from Berlin.

Among those arrested at Lausanne were certain Bolsheviks who are alleged to have been plotting against the safety of Premier Clemenceau.

The Bartenders' Club cases, which started the recent controversy over the disbanding of the police neutrality bureau and the ousting of Captain Thorvald Brown from the Central station, were ended today, when Captain Brown, with his son, his cousin, Albert Green, where he had found refuge, Mrs. Tuft is suing for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

FATHER'S PLEADING . . .

DISMISSED HER . . .

"I won't have let him in yesterday," she explained today. "I had stood so much from him. But he pined for just a few minutes with the baby that I just couldn't refuse. And then—"

DATA ALREADY IN
HANDS OF BOARD

Members of the board today said that they have a large amount of information already on hand. George Kaufman of the board has been investigating ever since the Bartenstein Club raid, and has personally visited the cafe district on several occasions.

"Then," she said, "bab's father pushed me aside and seized her. She's my girl," he said and I'm going to take her away where you'll never see her again."

"He started out of the house holding me, I tried to stop him. But he pushed me away. I fell and hurt myself. Then I ran after him to the Hopkins-street car. When he got on with the baby, I got on too."

"I'd have followed him to the end of the world to get my baby back," she said and hugged Grace to her once more.

The way down town on the street car, Mrs. Tuft pleaded with her husband to give Grace back to her. Finally, he alighted at Twelfth and Washington streets. She got off, too.

AIDE BY OTHERS
IN STREET CROWD

"He said he was going to put Grace where I'd never see her again," she said today.

"And I held on to him, there at Twelfth and Washington. He pushed and struck me. A crowd collected, and several women tried to take the baby from him. Poor Grace was pulled and hauled around and began to cry. Didn't you, precious?"

And again Grace got an unexpected squeeze.

"A woman asked me what she could do to help," continued Mrs. Tuft. "Call a policeman," I said.

In a minute or two there came a policeman and I had baby's father arrested.

"And," she continued, replacing Grace on the floor, "I got my baby back again."

As for Baby Grace, her first word throughout the interview was uttered as she was returned to her playground. For kitty came marching up to her and Baby Grace reached for kitty's tail and said:

"Da-a-a."

NEW CHANGES IN
DEPARTMENT PENDING

Sunday sees the end of the terms of Dr. Eugene Bird and Alma Mortimer, the two recently appointed temporary policemen. Mrs. Bird, who is over the limit, will retire, but Mrs. Mortimer, who has passed the civil service examinations second on the list, will probably be returned to office. The high mark on the civil service list was made by Mrs. Clara Bell.

Five temporary policemen will be replaced by men with civil service standings Monday from the new eligible list for men. The five names on the new list are J. W. Perry, E. Bettencourt, W. E. Robinson, M. Fahey and F. W. Petersen.

The quarantine will not interfere with demobilization.

Tenderly Guards Babe She Battled For With Father



Mrs. Ole C. Tuft and her
year-old daughter Grace,
whose father is in jail for at-
tempting to kidnap her. A
crowd of angry women haulted
Tuft's flight.

PEACE CHIEFS MAY RESCIND SECRECY ROLE

Protest of the Correspondents
Causes Delegates to Issue a
Call for Meeting to Consult
Representatives of the Press

Conference Takes Up Russian
Situation and Seeks Informa-
tion With View of Joint
Examination of Question

BULLETIN.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—U. S. Webb, Attorney-general of California, will appear Monday in the superior court in San Francisco in behalf of Governor William D. Stephens in the hearing on the writ of prohibition directing the governor to show cause why he should not be prevented from certifying to the ratification of the prohibition resolution by the California legislature. This announcement was made today after a conference between the governor and Webb. Governor Stephens has not certified to the passage of the resolution by the legislature, it was announced at his office.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, arrived in Treves Wednesday morning for the meeting with the German armistice delegates for discussion of the exchange of the armistice. The marshal received Major General Berger and General von Winterfeldt, the German representatives, in his private car. It is likely the four parleys will be completed by this evening.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of the relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

The official communiqué reads: "The President of the United States of America and the prime ministers and foreign secretaries of the various states, assisted by the Japanese ambassadors in Paris and London, met today at the Quai D'Orsay from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 P. M."

MISSISSIPPI FIRST TO
PASS AMENDMENT

The legislature of Mississippi was the first to ratify, taking this action on January 8, 1918. Fourteen other states took similar action during the year, the last of them being D'Orsay from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 P. M.

MEETING CALLED
TO CONSULT PRESS.

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press and the representatives of the various states, assisted by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods to be adopted.

The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the government should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal with a view to the joint examination of the question.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30 a. m.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The inter-allied conferences were opened at Quai D'Orsay at 10:30 a. m. today. The same representatives that in twenty-six days ago, the conference was re-
sumed, attended.

The meeting was working at full speed to get everything in readiness for the formal opening of the full peace conference Saturday afternoon. Several of the most important powers upon which the initial session hinges remained resolved.

Among these are:

Fixation of the status of the Montenegro delegate.

Determination of whether the Russian government shall be represented.

Accordance of the French outline for the method of operation.

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Decisions as to manner of ac-
quainting the world with what trans-
pires in the conferences.

MAY RECONSIDER
ORDER FOR SECRECY.

Although the five principal powers adopted a resolution to limit news of the session to the official communiqué, it was believed today that in view of the concert of protest the matter would be reopened as possibly modified.

The French proposal that the conferences be of the star chamber order and that all information be confined to a daily official com-
munique, created consternation among the newspaper correspondents who lost no time in going on record with their objections. It was explained that only their objection would be omitted as would be considered prejudicial to the interests under treatment. The correspondents feared this would prevent the acquisition of details from the official communiqué and would tip up all the side issues which might be of interest to the public.

Curiously enough the question of whether deliberations were to be open or secret had reached a stage before today's discussion where some authoritative statement on the subject was sought. Just before today's session, Secretary of State Robert Lansing authorized the following as his view:

"All possible publicity promised."

The American policy is that full publicity is imperative, consistent with the rapid and satisfactory discharge of the business which must come before the peace congress should be convened.

It is possible that sessions should be open when business is advanced to a point where it can be regarded as ready for final action.

It may be, however, that in the early stage, when subjects are being discussed between groups or in committees, or in negotiations with all the delegations with a purpose of reaching agreements on controversial phases, it would be inadvisable to conduct these discussions openly.

There might never be an opportunity otherwise.

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POINCARÉ TO OPEN FORMAL PEACE TABLE

Kolchak's Object to Down Reds Seeks More Munitions From U.S.

OMSK, Central Siberia, Monday, Jan. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The destiny of Russia can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic does not concern the present government, declared Kolchak, who confirmed his statement that the people will be given opportunity to register their desires and proclaiming an all-Russian national election at the earliest practicable moment.

Admiral Kolchak explained that the great necessities of Russia are the creation of an army and the destruction of Bolsheviks. His present army of 250,000 men is said to be conquer the Bolsheviks if clothed and supplied with munitions.

Discussing General Semenoff, he declared vehemently that Semenoff was a local leader who was unimportant. Admiral Kolchak voiced gratitude for the assistance America had given to Russia and said that he prayed for its continuance.

"Concerning intervention of the Ural, I would welcome detachments of Americans, English and French troops, not for fighting necessarily, but for moral effect on the Russian army."

It is pointed out that different dictators in history were usually military leaders who proclaimed themselves dictators. He, on the contrary, was chosen by his colleagues for the sole object of leading Russia through her crisis. When order is restored and the crisis is passed, he will, he says, retire and leave every-

thing to the representatives of the people.

Asked if he favored allied and American intervention, he said:

"Russia today is terribly disorganized and needs financial, economic and industrial help from America and the allies, but especially required munitions and clothes for the gallant army which is suffering from lack of clothing and garments."

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Text of Dry Amendment to U.S. Constitution

Following is the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution submitted by Congress to the States for ratification:

Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes are hereby prohibited.

Section 2—The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by Congress.

Five Are Fined for Violating Mask Law

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—The daily average of 50 new cases of influenza is continuing. Richelieu reported to the health office. The death rate is not above the normal at this time of year. Two deaths occurred yesterday. Upon the results of the masking will depend whether the health authority will stop all public meetings.

Five persons were fined last night \$10 each for not wearing masks. Police Judge C. A. Odell held court at the police station, the offenders were Gus Miller, a Mexican, and one Chinaman. The day is the minimum time set by Judge Odell.

AUTO TIRES ON EASY PAYMENTS
Pneumatic or truck, 2329 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1614. Advertisement.

Frank Philleo Dies From Pneumonia

Frank W. Philleo, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Philleo of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, died early this morning from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from Miller's parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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Joseph Koch, today sued Annie Koch for divorce, alleging that she neglected him while he was sick, told him he was not sick but crazy, and that he had to leave the home to get attention. She threatened to poison him, he alleges, and accepted presents from other men.

Jean Neal MacLafferty secured a decree of divorce from James H. MacLafferty. Judge T. W. Harris's court heard testimony of MacLafferty. She said he remained away from home many nights, refusing to explain his business, and that on one occasion while in anger he put her out of their automobile and left her without car fare.

Mrs. Abbie E. Froling was given a divorce by Judge Koford in her suit against John O. Froling. The charge was desertion.

Association of Lions Gives Luncheon

Members of Oakland Den of the International Association of Lions Clubs gave a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland today.

Recently-elected officers were installed as follows: Frank Rittigstein, president; B. E. Shapiro, vice-president; F. S. Knight, secretary; F. A. Woodward, treasurer; L. C. Fraser, A. W. Moore, J. Cal Ewing, Edgar Barber and Jesse Robinson, directors. Rev. W. K. Towner gave a talk before the club members in which he related his experience in war work in France.

Police Investigate Beal's Disappearance

The Oakland police are investigating the disappearance of Kirk Beal, 42 years old, who resided at 1017 M. A. up to January 8, when he mysteriously dropped from sight. His overcoat was found in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, between Grove and San Pablo avenue a few days after he left.

He was employed at the Union Marine Shop at Twenty-second and Franklin streets. When last seen he wore a dark blue serge suit, a soft green hat and overcoat.

Mrs. John Regas, 324 Twenty-fourth street, is interested in Beal and called at the station this morning asking the police to make a further investigation.

High Living Costs Will Be Discussed

Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards, as chairman of the High Cost of Living Committee of the bay cities, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held on the ninth floor of the City Hall building at 2:30 o'clock January 21, to discuss ways and means of sending representatives to Sacramento to obtain data as to the best methods for securing legislation that will aid in lowering the present high living costs.

Other members of the committee are Joseph E. Caine, J. C. Doway, W. C. Chevalier, James Hamilton, Mrs. E. A. Stone, F. D. Stringham, Greene Majors, Joseph Mulveyhill, W. L. Lane and W. N. Jenkins.

Damages Asked for Alleged Beating

Ray Merel and Mrs. Antonette Merel of 313 Brush street, today filed suit in Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pufendorf against John C. Crudo for \$150 damages for an alleged beating of Mrs. Merel administered by the wife of the defendant. The complaint says that Mrs. Crudo went to the plaintiff's home and assaulted Mrs. Merel, although knowing that the latter was in a delicate condition of health and in the bedridden state. Mrs. Merel said she did not know what the trouble was about. The parties were friends up to the time of the hostility.

Conferees Agree on Beverage Tax Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Tax rates on beverages in the war revenue bill were agreed to by Senate and House conferees today, the latter accepting substantially all of the Senate's rates, estimated to yield about \$450,000,000 in revenue.

Predicts Bread Lines After Demobilization

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—"When the men in the army are demobilized," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today before the immigration committee, "we are going to have bread lines in every industrial center." Morrison said that the date is hoped that building will pick up and take some of the men.

Wisconsin Solons Vote for Suffrage

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Wisconsin assembly today voted in favor of woman's suffrage.

Dr. R. C. Anderson

Dentist. Twenty-three years of dependability back my guarantee.—Advertisement.

Britain to Keep Army on Rhine; Demobilization Halts

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Central Powers declare that, as a result of the allied discussions in Paris, the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a removal of the armistice.

The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated here to include the following:

First—Retribution upon the German army and its armistice terms.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold, amounting to more than \$10,000,000 pounds, to be removed from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany en route. Certain other property to be surrendered.

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200 Suits—ten distinct models, two of which we herewith describe—one a strictly tailored suit made of all-wool storm serge in Green and Brown, full Peau de Cygne lined; the other a corduroy belted suit, fancy brocade lined, in Navy and Brown. These suits absolutely sold at \$35.00 earlier in the season. All sizes, 16 and 18 misses'; ladies' 36 to 44 included in the lot.

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Mrs. Schwartz has been active in Red Cross work and has been a leader in the local branch of the Daughters of Israel.

Aahmes Temple Fete Is Brilliant Installation Followed by Ball

No pilgrims crossed the hot sands last night and consequently women were admitted to the ceremonies of Aahmes Temple, Nobles of the Mystery Shrine, at Scotts Rite Cathedral, on Madison street. It was the public installation of officers for the ensuing year and following impressive services the nobles there were dancing in the ballroom.

Frequent references were made by speakers to Aahmes Temple's famous roll of more than six score members in the national service. A big sprinkling of uniforms of both army and navy was seen in the audience gathered in the big assembly hall.

to attend the installation ceremonies and later on the floor of the ballroom.

COLORS PRESENTED.

Presentation to the temple of the national colors by Illustrous Frank W. Bilger, past potestate, and of the service flags by Illustrous George S. Meredith, past potestate, were attended by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience to music rendered by Aahmes Temple Band.

Members of the class of 1918, through Illustrous Ezra W. Decoto, captain of the guard, presented Illustrous B. A. Forster, who was appointed to a second term as potestate, with a broad banner inscribed with life membership in all Oakland Masonic bodies. Officers of the temple presented Mrs. Forster, who was termed the "deputy potestate," with a silver urn.

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Ceremonies attending the installation of officers were impressive. Presiding under escort of Aahmes Patriot, the officers-elect were ranged before the throne and one by one inducted into office by Illustrous J. Loran Pease, past potestate. The program was interspersed with selections by Aahmes Band, by Noble Chivalry, by the Besserer, organist, and by the Boys' Chanters quartet, composed of Noble C. E. Anderson, H. C. Oliver, C. W. Castel and D. W. McCloskey.

Officers installed were: Illustrous Potestate B. A. Forster; Lincoln S. Church, chief rabbi; William J. McCracken, assistant rabbi; Maxine S. Schwartz, high priest; and prophet, Jessie J. Dunn, oriental guide; J. A. H. treasurer; George H. Smith, recorder; Frank D. Moyer, marshal; Ezra W. Decoto, captain of the guard; Magnus P. Hill, outer guard; Herbert L. Breed and Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, ceremonial masters.

Mrs. Helen Anthony Influenza Victim

Mrs. Helen Tupper Anthony, wife of Mark W. Anthony, former University of California athlete, died last night at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Snook in Berkeley, victim of influenza-pneumonia. As Helen Tupper, Mrs. Anthony was one of the most popular girls at young people's society benefit, took a prominent part. She was a gifted musician. Her marriage occurred in 1916, following a school-day romance.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by her husband, a year-old son, Mark Tupper Anthony, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tupper. She was a niece of Gov. C. S. Smith. Normal arrangements will be made after word is received from Mrs. Anthony's brother, Lieutenant Otis Tupper, U. S. A., now stationed in Florida.

Filipinos on Way to Seek Independence

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Twenty Filipino delegates are on their way from Manila to Washington to lay before Congress their views of the Island population on the question of independence. On this subject, sentiment on the Islands is divided.

V. W. Houghton, Manila, architect, who will go to Washington with the delegates in an advisory capacity, arrived yesterday. The Shinto Maru, the steamer headed by Miguel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, will come by way of Seattle.

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'Y' MAN TELLS OF NEEDS IN EUROPE**EXPRESS DRIVERS VOTE TO STRIKE****WAR SECRETARY WILL REMAIN WITH CABINET**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chicago's 1800 express drivers and conductors will today present to the wage committee of the American Railway Express Company demands for a flat \$30 a month wage increase and an eight-hour working day, and at the same time serve notice that unless the demands are granted immediately they are prepared to strike within 24 hours.

At a workers' meeting last night the men voted almost unanimously for strike.

B. F. Taney, business agent of the drivers' union, declared the men who now average \$35 a month are entitled to a \$30 increase.

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Convalescent from an attack of Spanish influenza, William B. Burbeck, lieutenant in the reserve ranks of Uncle Sam's flying force, suffered relapse and died last night of pneumonia. When war was declared Burbeck was a manager for Rock Brothers in the Oakland branch. He volunteered for service a year ago, training at the school in Berkeley, where he was graduated with honors. He was later sent to the field in Riverside and San Diego. A few weeks ago Burbeck received his discharge. When he became an epidemic victim he was called to assume an important position with the Consolidated Power Companies.

Burbeck was 28 years old. He was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the Shriner, the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations. He took his degree from Stanford University in the class of '16. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

The young airman is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate Burbeck, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Head. He was a nephew of Dr. A. L. Cunningham.

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And what is more; Simmons Beds are produced complete by the Simmons Organization.

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Everybody knows the spring that slackens, sags and lets the sleeper roll into a hollow—or creaks with the slightest movement—or that does not fit four-square and firm on the bed, and knocks or rattles.

The Simmons *Slumber King Spring* is taut, but elastic—never slack. Makes a flat, resilient foundation for the mattress.

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Full double—Three-quarter—Full single—Standard single—and Twin Beds.

You will find a range of styles to select from in brass, and in enamel with and without brass trimmings.

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The tubing generous, massive—never skimpy or weak.

Beautifully finished. Lacquer perfect. Enamel free from pinholes, blisters and lumps—clear and smooth.

Your choice of white, cream and delicate tones of colors in vogue for interiors today.

Simmons Beds are not sold by every dealer in furniture. But you will see them in the leading stores of your community—the housefurnishing, department and general stores where you would expect to find first-class goods.

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And now with regard to the unusual variety of TWIN BEDS.

The Twin Bed is almost a specialty with the Simmons Company.

Nice people everywhere are discovering that a separate bed for each person is a great aid toward perfect rest and sound health.

One sleeper does not disturb the other. Colds, sore throat, and other infections are not communicated. And one sleeper does not draw on the vitality of the other.

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If you care to write us, we will tell you where to get Simmons Beds in this section.

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Built for Sleep

SHIPYARD MEN STRIKE IN NORTH

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Between 400 and 500 members of the Inside Electrical Workers' Union are on strike today, while Seattle shipyards may accept an offer of the Metal Trades Council, with which the inside union is antagonized, to supply electricians to cover the emergency.

The electric unionists walked out following failure to negotiate a separate agreement with shipyard owners. This was against the order of the metal trades. A scale of \$8 a day for electricians and \$6 for helpers was asked.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 16.—Eight hundred painters, caulkers and electricians employed in the two government shipyards here, are on strike today. They demand a \$2 a day increase in wages. The caulkers and electricians declare they were not recognized in the Macy board scale.

Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura
All ingredients 5¢. Ointment 25¢ & 50¢. Salve 5¢. Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the old-time task of gathering the sage and the mousy mixture at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush, and comb this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of substance which is so attractive. Advertisement.

Stop Itching Eczema

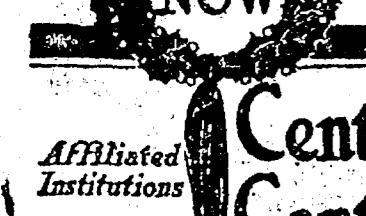
Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35¢. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similes; skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, C.

Christmas Savings Club



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TRIBUNE'S DAILY ALMANAC

Conducted by AD. SCHUSTER.

JANUARY 16

This is the first day of Prot. Portia's third storm period for January. Men staying out late should approach home warily. The sun rises at 7:10 and sets at 5:04. The full moon will rise at 5:54.

By EDNA B. KINARD.

It's not so far from the center of things a lady would know the house by the monotonous list of its faults and the sullen droop of its curtains. Within the door is a classic which definitely states that no children, cats, canary birds, dogs, parrots, white mice or other creatures which walk, crawl or scramble, will be tolerated within its sacred precincts unless of life's necessities.

The only live things in all that hand-some, aristocratic, softly cushioned, softly padded domicile is the giggle and gabble of the feminine residents who tea and tattle in what time is left from playing bridge and exchanging small and large coin. And who can blame them? They move in the line of the least resistance.

Right next door is a companion house. Last week a woman heard there was an apartment vacant. "Have you children?" she was greeted.

"Certainly not," she indignantly declared.

She took possession of the new apartment yesterday. With her came a piano, a canary and several objects suggesting "canned" music in varied states of decay. In the room next door to the right was a parrot, at whom the poodle took particular offense. A snap judgment would pronounce the apartment lessers a family which had been acquired. The bridge players next door looked on.

"What a terrible thing to have happened to you," said the poodle, snarled one. "And did you see the sweater that dog had on?"

And this was the conversation which the two women overheard as passed through the hall from seeing her last music instrument unpacked without a scratch.

"I have no children."

"Of course, you understand, I am obliged to ask that question before I show you in. You are all so inconsiderate and wouldn't tell us until they moved in."

"To be sure. A crime."

"I am sure we have no children."

"Quite sure. I did have three once—a beautiful girl and two boys. I am a Spartan mother," she declared.

"No? The girl is in school. The oldest boy I let enlist in the navy, although he was over young. Uncle Sam was going to have him in the army—provided he would fight. You property owners will neither let him live or fight. The other lad (he is 8) I sent to my brother's farm. He owns a farm. There is lots of sky, no neighbors and no schools. As yet no body has asked to have him killed. It's a wonder he is still a man."

"Our house is really all full."

"Don't be alarmed. I'll not let them come home."

Her eyes blazed. "I've come to this city to live and vote. I've got a voice and some little following. I'm going to make some one pay. I'm against schools. I'm against playgrounds, and against public swimming pools and parks. I'm against everything. If property owners will not let their children go to school, I'll vote against everything that is for the schools' benefit. If property owners will not let their children to go to school, I'll vote against everything that is for the schools' benefit."

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Art Exhibitions Interest Smart Set Around Bay

One of the alluring features of New York life—a phase that especially appeals to visitors whose intelligence and taste transcend the movies—is the multiplicity of art exhibitions in the big town.

In "Macbeth," in the Diamond galleries, in Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's studio, and in a half dozen private studios, exhibitions are on nearly all winter, and much connoisseurship envelops the exhibitions that makes them the rendezvous of afternoons of everybody that "belongs."

And for the past few years, San Francisco has had the same enterprise, and now comes Oakland in the wake.

Maynard Dixon, interpreter of the past, the grand chieftain of the wild places, is offering an exhibition of water-colors at Helegesen's, 345 Sutter, at the show opening yesterday.

Mr. D. A. Knapp, Oakland product, his family figures among the inhabitants on this side of the water, the departure of the painter from other cities has been immensely interesting to his friends and the loving public about the bay, as it will prove to his eastern audiences, for young D. A. is as well known in Broadway for his Western stuff as he is in California.

Many Oakland folk crossed the bay

Mrs. CLIFFORD DURANT, who is entertaining her father-in-law, William C. Durant, and his bride, who are spending their honeymoon in California.



A Home Made Gray Hair Remedy

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: "Merely mix and boil a box of Orlex powder in any dog stew. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box."

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Dr. Orlex powder contains no lead, silver, lead, sulphur, mercury, arsenic, coal-tar products or their derivatives. It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger."—Advertisement.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may help some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that certain catarrhal conditions of disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Strays inhalers, and nose dusters are used to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, unless the disease may be driven out of the ear passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live in more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 cup of Parment (double strength). Take this home and add 1/2 cup of hot water and a little granulated sugar and stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will not only relieve from the annoying head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflamed membranes are relieved from the induced Parment used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action on the entire body. The results are most gratifying. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noise should have this remedy should give this treatment a trial. Advertisement.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening gripes, colic, etc., are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful pain of kidney trouble. You don't wait till it "passes off" and only come back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the kidneys are usually indicated by sharp, sharp aches and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Herb's remedy. When you feel the sharp, sharp pain, get experience any of these symptoms get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL.

Mr. L. L. Stewart, of San Jose, receives every month from the laboratories in Heerlen, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the pain, and begin to close up your system and bring quick relief. For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Gold Medal is sold in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure to get the "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.—Advertisement.

DIES AT SACRAMENTO.
News of the death of Mrs. Miriam Miller comes from Sacramento, where two days previously her husband died. The parents are survived by two young children. Mrs. Miller was a native of Oakland and 20 years old. She and her husband came to California shortly after the holidays. A number of relatives reside in the bay cities.

Old Folk's Coughs

Will be relieved promptly by Piso's. Stop throat tickle; relieves irritation. The remedy tested by more than fifty years of use is

PISO'S

Mrs. Schloss Goes South to Board Meeting

By GEORGIA GRAVES BORDWELL
Mrs. Aaron Schloss of Berkeley, vice president-at-large of the California Federation of Women's clubs, is in Los Angeles, whether she went to attend the meeting of the state executive board.

At a luncheon last week, given by the state board and the Los Angeles and Southern district boards at a downtown cafe, Mrs. Schloss, who has been named for the state presidency, received a most impressive introduction; a rising wave of greeting was given her at the president's suggestion.

The luncheon received with appropriate enthusiasm. Seated at the table with Mrs. Herbert A. Cable were Mrs. John Evans Cowles, president of the state federation; Mrs. E. A. Knapp, general press chairman, who spoke of the Americanization and women in industry.

TEXAS WOMAN TELLS

OF OFFICE COINCIDENCE.

Mrs. A. B. Griffith, of Dallas, Texas, who is known for her interest in the General Federation, made a clever talk upon the playful manner in which Texas and California followed each other in the race for state presidents.

Mrs. O. Shepherd, chairman national chairman of education, spoke upon the bill asking for a "secretary of education" for the state.

Mrs. Robert Burdette, "Little Mother of the Food Administration," confessed to taking on twenty pounds during the last year, but has already made a good pre-diet of food conservation.

Other speakers were Mrs. F. T. Vickerman, president of the San Joaquin district; Mrs. J. S. Sorenson, president of the Southern district; Mrs. E. O. Wolpert, president of the San Diego federation, which will act as host at the annual meeting in May.

Considerable interest centers about the question of the general distribution of the state officers among the various districts.

The president assured as coming from the north from the San Joaquin district the apportioning of the other five elective state offices be-
come interested for discussion.

Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. the living room section of the Hotel Cockeycutter, will meet to listen to Miss Anna Florence Brown speak on the work of the Alameda county health center.

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GERMAN SITUATION IMPROVES.

Reports of the last few days from Berlin indicate that the great confusion which followed the flight of Kaiser Wilhelm and the attempt to establish a republican form of government is subsiding. The radicals who challenged the control set up by the moderate Socialists, the conservatives and clericals appear to have been overcome and dispersed. The German soldiers, who had sustained the demoralizing effect of seeing their leader abdicate and run away in disgrace—the only authority to which they had taken an oath of allegiance—who had seen generals they had regarded as infallible heroes flee, supported the provisional government charged with negotiating peace.

This is a sign that the army is for orderly, lawful methods at home. With the support of the Ebert-Scheidemann government has apparently come out victoriously in their clash with the Liebknechtian anarchists and Bolsheviks.

The provisional government has displayed a remarkable degree of patience in dealing with the anarchists. Two causes were at bottom of this compromising attitude.

First, the government did not have in Berlin and the Baltic ports, where the disturbances were most pronounced, the necessary loyal military forces to restore and maintain order. The disdained mercenaries of the naval service joined with the Red Flag cohorts. Bolshevik gold from Russia was one incentive and the hope of plunder after the Bolshevik methods was another.

Secondly, the Ebert government recognized that the opposition of the Spartacus-Liebknecht-Luxemburg clique was not directed so much against the officials of the government as it was against the idea of a popular election and a constitutional assembly. It was apparently hoped that the common people would themselves rebuke the flagrant and open attempt against the holding of the elections to such an extent that the scheme of the radicals would collapse without armed conflict. But the German masses seem to have acted with characteristic stolidness and evinced utter indifference as to whether they retained the right to decide, with suffrage calmly exercised, the character of the future government or its composition.

The opposition of the German radicals to the election is readily understood and is identical with the tactics of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia. They foresaw that they would have but a small minority in the new assembly and they were eager to seize control of the government before the elections and dominate the election of members of the assembly by armed force. They had no confidence that the people would support their extreme program if left to the free expression of judgment.

It was this Bolshevik maneuver of the radicals which betrayed the grave peril of their ambitions. Apparently the maneuver is checkmated, for the present at least, and there is now more reason than has been possible to recognize in the past to hope that a government will soon be established in Germany with which the Allies can safely and consistently deal.

THE ESSENCE OF IT.

Regarding the complaints, inconsiderable in number, against alleged infringement upon the freedom of speech during the last twenty-one months, these questions might appropriately be asked:

Who are they that complain? What is it they would have uttered but which was and is forbidden by law and the government? Who would they have aided if given license to talk according to their desires?

And to the first question this answer might be given—Enemies of America and friends of Germany; to the second question—Everything conceivable to interfere with the tranquility of the American people and with the prosecution of the war. To the third question—Germany and Austria, the enemies of the American nation and people.

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form the history of "free speech" agitations in the United States during the years of 1917 and 1918. There seems to be nothing about it to cause worry to the loyal citizen.

SOLDIERS' PAY AND ALLOTMENTS.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass reports that of the more than 2,000,000 payments due families of soldiers on account of allotments of pay for November and December, less than 900,000 checks have been prepared, signed and mailed. In other words, the government is in arrears in payment of its debt to over 1,100,000 dependents of soldiers.

This is an unpleasant confession to make. We will not say it is shameful neglect and failure of duty on the part of Secretary Glass, because Mr. Glass has been head of the treasury department only a few weeks. But it is a shameful thing for the government to be guilty of.

The default in payments for November and December is not all the story by any means. Regarding some of the allotment payments, the government is five and six months in arrears. A case has been reported in Oakland of a mother, father and all three children of the family seriously ill and no food in the house and no money with which to buy it. Five months' allotment from a soldier son is due. This is not typical of the results which follow the government's neglect in all cases of delay in paying allotments. But one such case in a million reveals the pathetic cruelty that may follow negligence regarding the soldiers' pay.

If one could reach the responsible authorities in Washington he would receive many different answers to his question: "Why is this so?" One bureau underling would pass the buck to another until the head of the department was reached and then the department chief would shift the blame to the head of another department. Instead of this fruitless course it is perfectly just and proper to hold the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War responsible. They have had unlimited funds with which to discharge their duties. They are chargeable with failure to employ sufficient clerks to keep up with the work and with toleration and protection of incompetency and laziness.

The Secretary of the Treasury has complete authority to pay allotments when they become due, without reference to the affairs of the war department. He does not have to enquire into the status of the soldier's account. Drafts for the allotment to dependents might and ought to be mailed on the first day of each month.

As to another class of complaints, that thousands of soldiers returning home from France have not been paid for several months and are being discharged without their final payment, the Secretary of War is to blame. He is to blame for permitting failure on the part of army pay officers in Europe to keep the soldier's pay account up-to-date and to send it along with his command when it returns home. Mr. Baker is well known for his tenderness with incompetents. He kept Generals Crozier and Sharpe in office after their lack of fitness had been publicly exposed by Congress. Goodness only knows how many officials of lesser importance have been retained after their unfitness was revealed.

The one thing the American people hoped for, above all else, was that the soldiers who fought and their families who suffered by their absence, would not have to suffer from the shortcomings of the exempted chair-warmer at Washington and in the noncombative bureaus of the army. Legalizing of contracts flippantly concluded over the telephone and the formulation of a railroad policy can wait, but the soldier should not have to wait for his meager pay of \$1 a day.

It is demonstrated again that the government of the United States can be scrupulously honest and meticulously straight in dealing with the citizens of foreign countries, but is often wantonly unjust in dealing with its own citizens. Congress should demand that the neglect of the soldier and his dependents be, insofar as is possible at this late date, corrected.

Congress ought not to hesitate long about appropriating the \$100,000,000 to feed starving peoples in Europe that have no government adequate to arrange for the payment of foodstuffs. President Wilson, after receiving the reports of American and Ally investigators, says that such a gift is necessary to prevent millions of people from starving and that it will be the most effective means of combatting disorder and the depredations of anarchists. It is an economical item in the stopping of war and bloodshed, especially when compared to the \$600,000,000 spent on airplanes which never got to the battle front.

AN EXTRA MONTH'S PAY.

One amendment to the pending revenue bill, adopted by the Senate at the instance of Senator Trammell, should be agreed to by the conferees without change and without raising any discussion. This amendment provides for an extra month's pay for all officers and enlisted personnel of the army, navy and marine corps who have served in the war against Germany who have been honorably discharged since November 11, or who may be honorably discharged hereafter.

Congress has not made adequate provision for officers and enlisted men upon their discharge from the service. Enlisted men particularly are left in the lurch, as their pay is small, and often they have no means of getting into the harness of private life after demobilization. They are demobilized far from home in some instances, without clothing and without funds. They have their uniforms, but if offered employment they prefer to get into civilian garb. A month's extra pay upon discharge will mean much to every officer and every soldier, sailor and marine. It will mean nothing at all to this nation—notching more than a very small evidence of the country's appreciation of what its manhood has done or stood ready to do. By all means give the country's defenders an extra month's pay to start them more comfortably on their way to private life.—Washington Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

California can claim Padewski as one of us, as he maintains a home in this state, which causes us to take unusual interest in the new republic of Poland that he is working at and to hope that he gets away with the considerable job.

The man who suffered eclipse from effects of the flu and deserted his bride, not coming to for a week, seems to have a good alibi, but it probably required a lot of explaining, and perhaps he will have to be very circumspect to prevent the subject being reopened.

There is an absence of sympathy manifest for the Kaiser's plight that is almost shocking. It is doubtful if there is another personage who has figured prominently in world affairs who could sustain such a misfortune and excite so little commiseration.

A despatch came to us from Francis J. Heney giving testimony before the Federal Trade Commission in its investigation of the meat packing industry, and refers to him as special counsel. If he is still holding that job he is in a fortunate position. When he falls in a political enterprise he has something to fall back on.

The danger of taking these new republics too seriously is illustrated in the case of Luxembourg. The republic that was proclaimed there lasted but six hours. There is now a movement to annex the little state to France. Establishing a Republic appears to have been found a serious business even in that short time.

Lieutenant-Governor Young has achieved something when he arranged it so that every senator became the chairman of a committee. Incidentally it is disclosed that there are forty committees in the upper house of the legislature, which suggests that the body should be well prepared to intimately meet every question that comes up.

A particularly gay measure is that of a Los Angeles senator, which would authorize justices of the peace to issue marriage licenses. Why overwork the justices in this manner?

Senator Irwin of Kings county is the sponsor for a bill to prevent candidates from running on more than one ticket. Such a measure was foreshadowed as a result of an outcome of the last election, when a political party was disfranchised. Aside from such possibilities, requiring candidates to indicate whether they are political fish, flesh or good red herring is not only reasonable, but in the line of morality.

It is not wholly reassuring that the end of the war should develop so many pessimists. Almost every day one can read articles sometimes pretentiously worded, foreshadowing problems that appear as disconcerting as those which for four years worried the civilized world—the vanquishing of the kaiser. It is of course hoped that things are not as bad as they are thus pictured.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

The State greets with calmness the meeting of the legislature. Since most of its predecessors have aroused either fear or hope, this indifference, whether we regard it as tribute or as reproach, is at least a change.

The Press is not disposed to shut its eyes to the fact that the citrus fruit crop of Southern California has been considerably damaged by the cold weather prevailing this week.

This paper, however, holds that the tendency always after a spell of this sort is to exaggerate the loss. It will take a couple of weeks to tell just how the oranges which were chilled will turn out, but there is a great quantity of fine fruit that is unharmed and quite a percentage of that which has been slightly frost-bitten "come back" and be in good shape to market.—Riverside Press.

Deserved tribute to the memory of the founder of the home for the blind, Joseph Sanders is voiced by the officers of the institution in their biennial report. "His purpose," they say, "was to raise the adult blind above the condition of recipients of charity and objects of pity, by making them spirited and conscious members of the producing community."—Sacramento Union.

What's the matter with the city manager? The city funds are low and yet he lets Seattle get ahead by adopting an ordinance making it obligatory for owners of cats to have licenses. This should be a fine opportunity to recuperate the city finances.

Los Angeles would not publish the fact that one of its lakes froze over. What is the trouble with our Chamber of Commerce that it neglects such news to be published?—Marshall Appeal.

Seven thousand sharks, split in half, dried and piled up like cordwood in the hold of the motorship Gryne, formed the principal cargo of that vessel when it arrived at San Diego on Friday from Guadalupe Island and Ensenada, Lower California. The sharks averaged five feet in length. They were killed by Mexicans in the vicinity of Ensenada. The cargo will be used in the manufacture of fertilizer. Oil obtained from sharks is in demand by manufacturers of cosmetics and soaps—Catalina Islander.

Los Angeles is pluming itself on the assertion that Los Angeles county is the first to have women grand jurors, and in bold head-lines, the press is asking, "Can women keep a secret?" They will be on the grand jury. For the benefit of the press of Los Angeles we will whisper that Santa Clara county has several members of the fair sex on its present grand jury, and for the first time in history newspaper men are unable to "get a line" on the activities of that body.—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

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HE MEETS AN OLD FLAME



an aggressive policy of improvement and go after the business.

R. M. HIGGINS.
Oakland, January 15, 1919.

GETTING NATURALIZED.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Now that the war is over, the great task of readjustment and reconstruction lies before us. With all Europe starving, and the vast amount of money being asked for to feed them, let us pause and think also of our babies and little children starving and neglected in our own great cities. In this time of reconstruction we must begin at home to carry out and build up in the proper way the high standard of democracy we have asked our soldiers to fight for, be ever alert to cope with any sporadic form of German propaganda or anarchistic activities which may arise, and after we have accomplished these ends we will be able to send men and women to our legislative bodies who have the courage of their convictions and who will reflect credit on their constituents.

Whoever heard of such antics as has been shown in our legislative branch of our government? No wonder it has been a colossal task for one man and just a few others that are capable of thinking for themselves. All honor to those who have stood for the high standard of a world democracy and have at last seen the unregarded claims of justice rise and triumph over the arrogant tyranny of brutal force.

Some of our city officials are a disgrace to a growing community like Oakland. Their small business and actions from start to finish is an insult to the intelligence of our people. If we are to enjoy the natural resources of our city we must prepare for the task at once and work along comprehensive lines or else Oakland will have lost millions of dollars and suffered irreparable damage by allowing these much-knocking pinheads to handle the city's business.

On my second trip to Oakland, with the same two witnesses, the clerk refused to file me because one of the witnesses, while he had known me for five years, for a period of two years he did not see me. I told the clerk that I could give affidavits from a well-known firm in Niles who had employed me for those two years. I was told two witnesses, and two only, were required who had known me continually for five years. I then went to the main office in San Francisco, where I was received by an impertinent young clerk, who told me to wait some more years, and it was only by grace and great favor bestowed on me if I were accepted as an American citizen. I thought the declaration of intention paper ought to tell us ignorant people what to do to receive our final papers. It is a big sheet and there is plenty of room for a little more print. It may have been easy to get stuck. As I have been very much occupied in my business since the above attempt, besides being utterly disgusted, time has flown, and it is now over seven years since I took out first papers, which makes it hard. I now have to take out first papers again and wait two years more before I can get final papers.

So I have thought a great deal, and am still thinking.

CHAS. NELSON.
Oakland, January 14.

WEATHER REPORT.

The daily weather report will hereafter be printed on the Financial Page.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The state senate passed its first bill of forty-third legislative session to-day.

It was the act proposed by Senator Breed of Piedmont, appropriating \$9000 for expenses incidental to the establishment of a second division of the district court of appeals in San Francisco.

The resolution adopted by the senate ratifying the city of Oakland charter amendments was passed in the assembly today without a dissenting vote.

The San Francisco amendments will come before the state tomorrow. They also have been passed by the senate.

The resolution adopted by the legislature will be from January 24 until February 24. This was decided today when an amendment was proposed in the assembly to change the above dates as set in the senate joint resolution. It lost.

The original resolution has now been adopted by both houses.

GOVERNOR TO FILE REPLY.

It was finally agreed on today that Governor Stephens will have a dinner of the members of the delegation from Alameda County and a campaign was decided upon.

A state building is asked, the plan being to erect it on a site near Lake Merritt, so that the counties of the state might exhibit their products.

The harbor bill is sponsored in the Senate by Anderson and in the Assembly by Motte. He says he is representing the East Bay cities, which probably accounts for the fact that neither Mayor Irving of Berkeley nor Mayor Major of Alameda is on the scene. Davie favors a plan to dredge the bay off of Lake Merritt.

The bill looking to water conservancy is aimed at the relief of Alameda county residents, who last summer underwent the stress of severe water famine.

RECEPTION TO GRIZZLIES TO BE SATURDAY

Except for a postponement of one day, the plans to welcome home the "Grizzlies," the famous California regiment of artillerymen have not been altered.

The chairmen of Oakland and San Francisco committees of welcome received word today that on account of storms in the east, the special train carrying the Grizzlies from the 14th will not arrive on Friday as scheduled, but a day later.

Oakland's part in the celebration will be a reception to the East Bay men in the regiment and a shower of poppy petals by school children and Native Daughters.

BABY GIRL DIES.
ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Alice Lucille, a year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, died this morning at the family home, 1229 Collier Avenue. Armstrong is connected with the Alameda Savings Bank.

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HIGH COST OF BREAD MAY BE UNDER PROBE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman W. J. Prendergast took up the subject of food profiteering today in a bill to have a committee appointed to determine why the price of bread has not been lowered. Many restaurants and hotels are still taking advantage of the war rule of serving bread only when it is requested. Likewise there has been no reduction in price, although Ralph Merritt, food controller, announced three weeks ago that the price would drop.

Chairmen ARE NAMED BY SPEAKER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Harry Polesky of Los Angeles was named chairman of the committee on governmental efficiency and economy, which will handle legislation relating to readjustment of state departments, by Speaker Wright of the assembly today.

Assemblyman Lamb of Stockton was named chairman of the committee on investigation, committee, to which it is expected the San Francisco harbor bill will be referred.

Assemblyman Grant Bennett, attorney for labor organizations at San Jose, was named chairman of the committee on labor and capital.

Assemblyman Parker, chairman.

Banking—Prendergast, chairman.

Building and loan associations—Manning, chairman.

Civil service—Price, chairman.

Claims—Doran, chairman.

Commerce and navigation—Lamb, chairman.

Credit—Gebhart, Knight, Martin, Morris, Prendergast.

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Want Boxing Legalized in Washington

Will Introduce New Bill at the Present Legislature.

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The Barrieau-George Shade scrap should prove a regular hum-dinger and the fans will get about ten dollars' worth of entertainment. The shade that funds the shade style of boxing and he confidently expects to drop the shade in his time. Frank has been away on a long trip to the South, but in his recent fight with Danny he went on the aggressive and forced the fighting. "When they put Barrieau against a boxer whom he thinks he can beat, he is a terror," Frank thinks. "Shade made to order for him, so watch him go."

BEST OF AZEVEDOS.

The Young Azevedo who is billed to box Battling Vierra is not the West Coast's only Azevedo. There are two others who are drawing down the senior circuit evidently expects the American League to break up the American circuit, but he boxes up his senior card and sinks the probe to the bone, the Cobbs, Speakers, Alexanders and others who have been making pay, around \$12,000 a year, will find their golden dreams bursted like bubbles and will in all likelihood refuse to return to the game.

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Crockett's Best-Bet in Protecting State Title



Here is JACK BROMLEY, the blonde southpaw, who is the property of the Royal Sacramento Coyotes, and who has been pitching his legal ball for Crockett team. Bromley's left hand is dealt out such puzzling slants that the last time he pitched it is possible for Tom Calhoun and Crockett fans to thank Bromley for Crockett having right to the state baseball title. Crockett and Pittsburgh are now engaged in a series, each team having already won one game, and the third to be played Sunday at Crockett, with Bromley pitching for Crockett and Clinton Prough for Pittsburgh (Columbus Steel).

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Smatter With the Oaks?

"Fred Otto" gets the wrong idea about this column. Fred attacks J. Cal Ewing in a vehement letter bristling with personalities. His idea is that the owners of the Oakland club are too cheap to purchase regular ball players and that the few real players on the team become discouraged when forced to play on the losing club. Mr. Otto's ideas about Mr. Ewing and "Bicycle" Herbert McFarlin may be perfectly all right, but we can't publish them in a paper that goes into the homes. Correspondents should bear in mind that helpful hints and hopeful suggestions are needed to get a real ball club. Personal attacks on those connected with the club will not get it.

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OAKLAND HAS NO STARS. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Jan. 16.—Sporting Editor of The TRIBUNE this evening, I see you ask the fans "How can Oakland get a real club?"

Well, here is my idea. The Oaks are known to be the cheapest ball club and if the owners would spend the money to attract the best players and treat them right and have more harmony on the club, it would have a patched up lineup in the field behind him. He should be a good ball player and should make three hits for the winners, while Jerry Coleman made two. The score:

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INDUSTRIAL

NEWS EAST
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:: DAY'S EVENTS
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Release of Vessels to Owners Expected
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Anxiety in local shipping circles, and especially in those of the Pacific Coast, generally over a situation which, with the sudden end of the war, found private shipping held by the government which had requisitioned it for war purposes, and that not available to relieve the shortage of cargo-carriers, was lifted in a measure today.

From Washington came the announcement that American ships which were requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board during the war have been released to their owners with the exception of those actually engaged in private ownership on the Pacific within the next two months of six steam freighters now in the Atlantic was a part of the American fleet especially engaged in the Atlantic shipping trade. The ships are to be released to their owners by the government as fast as they arrive in San Francisco or Puget Sound.

SHIP VESSELS NAMED.

They are the Santa Inez, Santa Lucia and Santa Rita of the W. R. Grace & Co.; the Windham, of the Pacific American Fisheries, and the Jessie and the Grayson of the Garfield line.

In this return of requisitioned shipping to private ownership local shipping men see the beginning of a race to the bottom. The same way is to be brought about by the restoration of water rate competition against the railroads.

At present, however, it is pointed out, must be carried over by the railroads to a large extent by reason of the withdrawal by the government from private service of ships which formerly carried freight on the Pacific Coast.

With the return of the canal rates were low. A basic rate of \$8 by water formerly obtained. On the other hand the basic rail rate was \$25, and under government management of the railroads the rail rate jumped up 25 per cent, additional.

Another announcement which local shipping men expect will help materially in bringing out a single rate is the Associated Press from Paris, where E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, is on hand to attend important international conference.

NEW SHIPPING POLICY.

This is that American shipping will be able to make rates in successful competition with other maritime powers under a policy of a shipping policy adopted by the shipping board. Formulated by Chairman Hurley this policy, which the government is understood to have adopted, proposes to use a rate of \$1,000,000-\$600 from the cost of American shipping built during the war and possibly a proportionate write-off from the values of American shipyards. It is understood, according to the plan, would apply to ships worth approximately \$3,000,000,000.

It is expected the moral force of the government in pushing such a reduction will bring privately-owned shipping into the plan. This reduction in shipping values to an after-the-war basis, has been chosen rather than the more difficult reduction in wages. Officials were convinced after exhaustive study that one of these alternatives was necessary if the United States was to compete with foreign nations under the high standard established by Congress for maritime labor.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today notwithstanding that at first a material setback resulted from a general selling drive. The initial weakness was due to the fact that the government had offered to sell some of its wheat to domestic mills at cost and carrying charges. Country offerings of corn, however, were almost at the zero point, and a search of the government action last influence as a permanent market factor.

The market weakened toward the end, influenced by reports that Eastern wheat was being shipped in and owing to the virtual settlement of the Argentine railroad tie-up. Prices closed unsettled, 14¢ net lower to 16 advance, February \$1,221.50-\$1,235.50.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 14¢ lower, with February \$1,322.50-\$1,345, and Monday \$1,335-\$1,355, were followed by a decided turn in all around.

After opening 14¢ off to a like advance, with May at \$1,645, corn was undercut at moderate sag and then recovered about yesterday's close.

Weakness in the hog market tended to weaken provisions. Trade was nearly at a standstill.

THE CLOSE.

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SUGAR STOCKS.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 2 yellow, \$1,091.41; No. 4 yellow, \$1,155.50. Barley, \$1,056.62. Timothy, \$1,056.62. Clover, nominal.

Vulcan Dividend of 2 Per Cent Declared.

Following the most prosperous year in its history, the board of directors of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company raised the dividend rate to 2 per cent, paying the first dividend on the new basis January 1.

The company is an Oakland concern, financed by Oakland capital and controlled in this city. As a measure of the prosperity attained during 1918, it is announced that the company added more than \$300,000 to its assets, bringing the latter up to \$1,500,000.

Tanner Joins Firm of William Cavalier

Ernest S. Tanner, well-known in local financial circles, today became a member of the firm of William Cavalier & Co., according to an announcement made by the bond house.

EGG MARKET BREAK IS GENERAL
BUTTER HOLDS HIGHER LEVEL

It appears that the American hen has decided finally to take the work-of-light order seriously and in favor of work for the local and eastern markets have suddenly become flooded with eggs. This accounts for the drop in egg prices, according to the local office of Armour & Company. Eggs have dropped in the east as well as in California. There are no shipments either of California eggs eastward or of eastern eggs to California, as both markets have more eggs on hand than they are able to absorb easily.

Eggs are now quoted at 56¢ cents

for fancy and 52 cents for pallets. While there has been a slight drop in butter, Armour & Company expect it to remain high for some time. This is due mainly to the shipment of butter fats, in the shape of condensed milk, to Europe. It is believed that the scarcity of fats of all kinds will continue in this country for some time and that for this reason butter will remain high.

Butter, which has been holding around 66 and 67 cents, has dropped to 63¢ cents, but a further decline is not expected, at least for some time to come.

S. F. Exchange
Stocks—Bonds

	Bonds	Bid	Ave.
S. F. Savall	44	4.70	4.40
S. F. Harb'r Imp	44	4.10	4.10
S. F. Imperial 3½%	45	4.50	4.50
S. F. Municipal 6%	6.00	6.00	6.00
UNITED STATES BONDS	105		
U. S. Corp. Bond	105		
U. S. Govt. Bond	104		
U. S. Bond 1st 3½%	99		
U. S. Bond 1st 4%	93½		
U. S. Bond 1st 4½%	94		
U. S. Bond 1st 5%	95		
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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

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NORTH ST. 415—Sunny room for rent, also garage, 1 blk. this side of Alcatraz road.

SUNNY furnished room for gentleman, steam heated, elec. lights and bath, walking distance. Ph. Lakeside 1223.

SAN PAULO AVE.—2541—Front single room, 2nd floor, free phone, running water, heat, reasonable.

TAYLOR TERRACE, 2333, off 23rd and San Pablo—S. P. and R. R. sunny front room; private bath. Oak. 2066.

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47TH ST. 458—Nice, sunny, furnished room near cars.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

CASTRO, 173—2 rm. front; sun; 3 rm. 2nd; close in; eas. Oak. 3739.

FRANKLIN ST. 1551—Sunny bkg. room; running water. Oak. 2884.

FOR RENT, turn, bkg. rooms; young married couple preferred. Lake 2688.

HOBART, 515—Remodeled, sunny, nice; Mr. and Mrs. Grove; manager wanted.

MADISON, 1528—Clean, sunny rooms with kitchenette and fireplace for 2 or 3 adults.

MYRTLE ST. 509—2 large, sunny bkg. rms.; walk dist. to town, shipyards.

MYRTLE ST. 1337—2 and 3 rm. furn. suites; rear cars. Oakland 3497.

SUNNY 2 rm. apt., heat, bkg.; \$4 to 45 week. 517 E. 12th; Merritt 3167.

WEST ST. 1809—2 nicely front room, sunny bkg. rooms. \$15 to week. Oak. 2707.

YOUNG couple house in town; would like to rent room with use of kitchen to refined lady; good room for lone woman desiring companion ship; reas. to right party. Berk. 2570W.

5TH AVE. 1128—Oak. 4 rm., bath, water, heat, N. A. Nelson.

5TH AVE. 2156—Room and kitchenette; rms. bath; on cor.; \$2 per week.

7TH ST. 245—3 rm. rms., bath; stove, gas; 2 ent.; walk dist. shipyards. 225.

53TH AVE. 1707—1 to 3 bkg. rooms; elec. gas and bath; reasonable.

15TH ST. 515—2, 3 or 4 rm. furn. bkg. rooms; rent reasonable.

22D ST. 342—Furnished housekeeping room for rent.

35TH AVE. 2636—2 bkg. rooms; elderly people only.

53RD ST. 1114—First floor, priv. home; housekeeping; extra bedroom.

1-ROOM turn bungalow (or bkg.) in rear; elec. water; \$12. P. 3104-W.

44TH AVE.—housekeeping room, head of Lake Merritt; \$20; adults. Lake. 1716.

35 MONTH. 3340 Peralta ave., Fruitvale.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ATTRACTIVE room, sp. pch., breakfast; prefer C. S. lady, emp. Pied. 3119J.

JACKSON, 1559—Beautiful home, ar- ranged for comfort; good board. Oak. 2231.

FRUITVALE AV. 3104—Rooms with or without board. First. 308W.

MADISON, 1020—Nice front room with bath attached; suit; for couple or 2 gentlemen; good table. Oakland 7849.

MADISON, 1309—Sun; hot wat.; steam heat; diners, families. Oak. 654.

NICE rooms, home cooking; gentleman; convenient. 35TH AVE.

THE TROIQUOIS, 1331 Castro, and 14th and 15th; sun; hot water; all rooms, fresh air and sunny; from \$30 to \$45 each. Lakeside 765.

69TH ST. 1020—Large room, suitable for 2; board. Ph. Piedmont 1773-J.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

EMPLOYED young lady wishes room (cor. op.). Ph. fam. Box 2259. Trib.

MIDDLE-AGED couple would like to rent in a refined, quiet home, with all mod. conv.; in choice neighborhood; conv. to cars, Oakland or Berkeley; refs. exchanged. Box 2424.

SUNNY rm. with board by mother and stepmother; peaceful near Tech; both area during day. Ph. 2424.

WANTED—Private family to board and care for old man. Call Oak. 305.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Large rooms; 2 gentlemen desire rm. with 2 beds and kitchenette for light bkg. in quiet neighborhood; steady roomers; price must be reasonable; prefer location conv. to car lines. Box 2368. Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

BOARDING HOME for small children 5th, 4th st. bet. Shattuck-Grove.

CHILDREN from 1 to 5 years boarded reas. at 4th, 5th st. and hot water. Lakeside 3735.

WANTED—Good home for 8 mos. baby girl, preferably where there are no other children; pay well for good care. Box 2570. Tribune.

WIDOW wishes 2 or 3 children to board; rm. for mother. 330 E. 18th st.

INVALIDS HOMES

A CHEERFUL, sunny rm. for invalid; private room. Phone Merritt 1712. Mrs. Joe Eason.

NURSE, having quiet home, would board and care for elderly person, invalid, convalescent or bed patient; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963W.

PRIVATE HOME—boarded and aged care. Phone Merritt 2134.

WILL care for invalid in sunny cottage; reas. 218 School st., Fruitvale.

425 MOD. sunny 4 rm. flat and water; fireplace in kitchen; garage; adults only. 1371 E. 23rd st.; key 1374 E. 32d st.

430—UNFURN. 6 rm. upper flat near University of California. Berk. 6432W.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

FOUR room furniture reasonable, some cash, balanced easy payments; flat for rent. 2770 Broadway.

SUNNY unfurn. cottage 6 rms., bath, gas and elec. close in; no cars; adults only. 1220 1/2 Broadway, 10th st. rent.

TO LET—2 rm. sunrm. flat, 10 min. walk from shipyard; rent \$15. 1915 Webster st., Alameda.

1 NEW 2 rm. upper apt.-flat, partly furn., \$25. Phone Piedmont 4376.

4-ROOM flat, \$12. water incl. 2515 Telegraph ave., Berkeley; adults.

L-RM. low; mod.; 267 Franklin; car to shipyards; 2 min. to K. P. S. P. 123.

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NICELY furn. 4 rms. and bath. 2527 Market, 136; at 30th st. and San Pablo.

2606 6 rms., \$18 or \$22; also cottage; Fruitvale, warm heat. Owner. 1456 1st ave.; Merritt 1832.

3-ROOM furn. flat and garage. Call after 6 p. m. 839 59th st., Oakland.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A sunny 2 rm. 11-story home; 2800 Hayes st.; snap; \$250; driveway. Lake 1244.

FLAT 12 rmns. in W. G.; carpets for sale. For information apply 235 12th st.

HOUSE 8 rooms, 2 baths, sleep porch; 2401 2nd; 23rd; Craig; Pied. 4584.

HIGH class 4 rm. bungalow; adults; call after 6. Lakeside 1574.

MODERN 6 room house, yard, garden. 682 26th st. Respectable only.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

Continued

MOD. 2 story home, sell or rent; garage. Phone owner, mornings, 14 1140.

MODERN 6 room house on B st., Hayward; corner lot. Piedmont 6730.

NEW 4 room bungalow on Mastic Terrace. Apply 217 Santa Clara, Ala.

NICELY arranged sunny 2-story modern house, 4 rooms. Oakland 7974.

4 ROOM house, basement; garden and garage for rent. 3299 School st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FIXING TIME FOR HEARING OF PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the Estate of LUDOVINA IVEY, also known and described as LUDOVINA P. DE IVEY, Deceased.

No. 23454. Date, January 15, 1919.

Order fixing time for hearing of petition for conveyance of real property.

On reading and filing the verified petition of A. P. V. M. and Councilor Moore, executors of the last will and testament of Ludovina Ivey, also known and deceased, praying for the court directing and authorizing the said executors to complete the agreement of said decedent relating to Arthur D. King a conveyance of a property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and as follows:

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FRANCISCO DEATHS

Acar, Michael A. 24 Lazer, Oct. 21, 1918.

Becham, John W. 23 Albion, Feb. 23, 1918.

Benge, John W. 39 Leekie, John H. 44

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Christensen, Capt. Joe Martini 6. C. 23

ALEXANDER DIVORCE IS FILED AGAIN

Combine of Film Stars May Prove Hard Blow to Some Exchanges

Fairbanks Says That He Feared Producers Would Seize Control

"Rebel" stars of motion picture dom who have declared their independence: (Top to bottom) MARY PICKFORD, CHARLES CHAPLIN, WM. S. HART and "DUG" FAIRBANKS.



A woman of advanced years cannot live and be happy with a young man, declares Mrs. Carrie M. Elvert Alexander, from the experience of the years and late yesterday she decided to live and be happy. She filed a second suit for divorce from her husband, William T. Alexander. She maintains that this time she will not be moved from her determination to obtain the papers which will give her freedom from matrimonial entanglements. Acting in accordance with a woman's prerogative, this is the second divorce suit within the week which Mrs. Alexander has filed. The first one came from an apparently clear sky on Tuesday morning. With a change of mind, she dismissed the suit and filed later. To avoid another change of heart, Mrs. Alexander today closed her Piedmont home to remain with friends while the suit is pending. Her fortune is estimated at \$250,000.

"Thinking her with permission that the publicity of a divorce suit would ruin him, pledges that he would forbear to have any further communication with persons mentioned in the complaint; that he "would go home and be a good husband," appealed strongly to the woman's sympathies, and she forgot all former, and wiped out on Tuesday afternoon what she had taken courage to do on Tuesday morning, according to Mrs. Alexander's story.

When she weakened, the wife says, Alexander got her attorney on the phone and pleaded with her to talk.

"I just took a soft, feet," she explains, "just as he did when I married him. When he comes rushing in that way he overpowers me."

But she declares Alexander did not do as he promised. Now she believes that it is impossible for her ever to get a divorce. The suit filed yesterday is identical with the one of the day before. Mrs. Alexander's attorney and friends declare that when she made void the Tuesday action she was not a free agent.

CANNOT BE HAPPY.

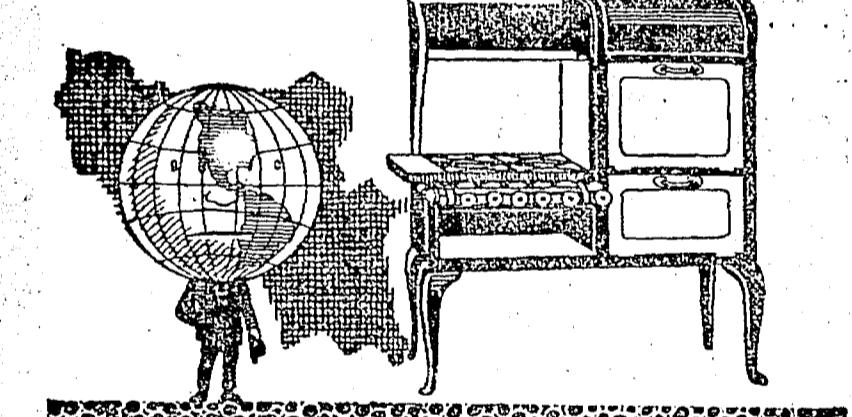
"A woman of advanced years cannot live with a young man," is her conclusion. "I do not see, however, why a young man should not appreciate the opportunity which I have afforded and improved it. Always I have been willing to take Mr. Alexander back; to do anything for his convenience and comfort. Had he been a man of ambition, he would have made good and been happy. Never have I been exacting. I have not objected to his going with his friends as he pleased, only requiring from him that he come home with him regularly. To be kind and considerate. That is the declaration the wife, Alexander, has failed to do. And here is greater trouble.

CHORUS GIRLS.

"He has come home in the night with a company of chorus girls and asked for them to stay. So he has promised to remain home for an evening, but instead slipped out and gone away with the machine, leaving me to sit there without knowing where he has gone. For a week he used to go

out with me, but for a long time he has not. He has grown more and more exacting and less contented lately. Now he uses. I must have a divorce. If this suit is dismissed, it will be against my wish and will."

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Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Bilious or Feverish



MANAGER HAS FIGHTER JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—When "wild Willie" Webb, the local boxer and pugilist, finished a four-round bout with a San Jose boxer, the right-hand man was given a decision over Joseph Pugazzi, and when he started to leave the ring amidst the plaudits of his admirers he was placed under arrest by Constable Cox and Detective Fred Suttmann on a charge of felony embezzlement, the complainant being his partner and manager, Joseph Pugazzi, of Crockett.

In a recent African battle, he says, the German forces under General Von Lettow prodded the native hives, and then ran, leaving swarms of angry bees in the path of the advancing British.

The bees, he says, attacked the British, holding up their advance for an hour, while the Germans, safely away, hammed at them with machine guns.

"We got revenge though," says Ewart. "We drove the huns out of Tangia with heavy losses."

Ewart is on his way to London to report to headquarters.

Miss Mardigian herself is taking a prominent part in the campaign for relief. Last week she spoke at a meeting in Berkeley and is expected to remain home for an evening, but instead slipped out and gone away with the machine, leaving me to sit there without knowing where he has gone. For a week he used to go

out with me, but for a long time he has not. He has grown more and more exacting and less contented lately. Now he uses. I must have a divorce. If this suit is dismissed, it will be against my wish and will."

Acknowledging to legal trouble, Webb, a \$300-a-week fighter, while Webb was taken for this fight at Crockett and the loss was not revealed until yesterday when the boxer left for San Francisco, Webb, in default of bail, is still in the city prison awaiting transfer to Crockett today, and he said:

"If there is a shortage Pugazzi might have let me fight a couple of more times and I could have won that much."

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purée a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (the new, the civilized way), according to R. M. Ewart, of the English police, now a guest here while en route to London.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Carrie Norwood Jr. against May C. Norwood, his second wife, whom he married last April. The complaint alleges cruelty. His first wife was Miss Ola Good, a Los Angeles heiress, whom he married secretly. They soon separated and she sued for divorce, but was granted a decree of absolute abandonment, and later, in 1919, he sued her for divorce in San Francisco, and secured a decree.

One of Norwood's spectacular performances occurred in New York where he is said to have deliberately insulted Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, in order to experience the sensation of being knocked down by a Fitzsimmons punch. He was accommodated.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little ones' liver, and bowels, and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

Tables Turned on Fireman Lafferty

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Alex Lafferty, who is a fireman here, helped extricate an unfortunate from under a street car, is today recovering from a dose of his own medicine. True, his own "outfit," last night was called to get him from under the truck of a Mission street car, after he had slipped and fallen under the wheels. He escaped with minor injuries.

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